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¶1. (C) On November 19, DCM delivered reftel demarche to Mohammed Rashed Al Absi, Deputy Director of International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Al Absi responded that resolutions in the UN are a secondary concern to the real issues of settlements and the status of Jerusalem. He said the situation appears to be constantly changing, always for the worse from his perspective, and that Palestinians and their supporters in the region need a reason to take the peace process seriously again.

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